

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Drought 2013 – Declaration of 119 Mandals as Drought Affected in the State during South West Monsoon 2013 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No: 1

Dated:03.01.2014

Read the Following :-

1. Reports received from the District Collectors of Anantapuram, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa, Vizianagaram, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, SPS Nellore, Prakasam, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Kurnool, Nizamabad & Warangal.
2. G.O.Rt.No.267, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., dt: 29.10.2013

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During South West Monsoon-2013 (1-6-2013 to 30-09-2013), the State received a rainfall of 634.1 mm as against the normal rainfall of 624.1 mm with a deficit of (+) 2%.

2. As per the Andhra Pradesh Handbook for Management of Drought, 1995 and Manual for Drought Management published by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, 2009, the proposals for declaration of drought should be examined with reference to the following norms and the Collectors should send specific report to the Government taking mandals as a unit:

- a) **Deficiency in rainfall of (-) 25% and above in Mandals where the annual normal rainfall is more than 1000 mm., followed by (-) 20% and above in Mandals where the annual normal rainfall is 750 mm to 999.9 mm and (-)15% and above in mandals where the annual normal rainfall is less than 750 mm i.e 749.9 mm.**
- b) **Compression/reduction in the cropped areas of 50% and above under all principal crops.**
- c) **Normal reduction in crop yields of 50% and above, comparative with average yields. However, in the case of high input oriented (seed rate heavy and cost also prohibitive) crops like groundnut, Bengal gram, hybrid sunflower etc. reduction in yield of 40% and above also should be reckoned as affected by drought, yield compared with previous 5 years.**
- d) **Dry spells and its impact on crop damages.**
- e) **Normalized Vegetative Differential Index (NDVI)**
- f) **Moisture Adequacy Index (MAI)**

For considering declaration of drought out of the (4) norms suggested, the **first norm of rainfall deficiency is compulsory** and out of the remaining (3) norms, **any two norms must be fulfilled**, apart from norms (e)and(f) that would be prepared by NRSC and ANGRAU respectively.

3. Government constituted a committee with the following members vide GO.Rt.No.267, Revenue (DM.II) Department, Dated: 29.10.2013.

1. Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Dept., - Member
2. Principal Secretary to Govt., Planning Dept. - Member
3. Prl. Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Coop Dept., - Member
4. Director of NRSC or his Representative, - Member
5. Director of IMD, - Member
6. Director, Agro Climate Research Centre, Agriculture Research Institute, ANGRAU, Rajendranagar,Hyd - Member
7. Chief Executive Officer, APSDPS - Member
8. Director of Economics and Statistics. - Member
9. Director, Central Research Institute for Dry Land Agriculture (CRIDA), Santosh Nagar, Hyderabad - Member
10. Commissioner for Disaster Management & Ex-Officio Prl. Secretary to Govt, Rev. (DM) Dept - Member & Convener

4. The above Committee was constituted to scrutinize the proposals submitted by the District Collectors for Kharif, 2013, National Crop Forecasting Center, Pune/NRSC GoI, (NDVI)/ ANGRAU (MAI) (Agro-Climate Research Centre), Director, Economics & Statistics (rainfall data, yield data based on crop cutting experiment) as per the guidelines in the Andhra Pradesh Handbook for Management of Drought, 1995 and Manual for Drought Management published by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, 2009, and recommend names of only those mandals that fulfill the criteria recommended for declaring mandals as Drought affected. After detailed examination of the proposals received from the District Collectors of Anantapur, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa, Vizianagaram, Mahabubnagar, Medak & Nalgonda for declaration of mandals as drought affected on basis of dry spells, reduction in yield, area, apart from rainfall deficiency, MAI, NDVI and general situation in the mandals, 119 mandals were finalized as eligible for declaration as Drought affected mandals during Kharif, 2013. The particulars are shown in Table

Table – 1

Sl.No.	District	No. of Mandals Eligible as Drought affected as per norms
1	Anantapuram	59
2	Chittoor	33
3	YSR Kadapa	16
4	Vizianagaram	05
5	Mahabubnagar	03
6	Medak	02
7	Nalgonda	01
Total		119

5. Government after careful examination and keeping in view of the reports furnished in the reference 1st read above, have decided to declare the 119 mandals [as in Annexure-II] in 7 districts of Anantapuram (59), Chittoor (33), YSR Kadapa (16), Vizianagaram (5), Mahabubnagar (3), Medak (2) & Nalgonda (1), as drought affected mandals.

6. The District Collectors concerned shall ensure deletion of the notified municipal/urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources. Urban mandals which are not declared as drought affected, shall be treated on par with drought affected mandals for the purpose of drinking water. The District Collectors concerned shall issue the notification in the District Gazette as mentioned in Annexure-I in the Telugu language, which is the official language of the State, as per the Andhra Pradesh Official Languages Act, 1995.

7. The District Collectors concerned are requested to take immediate further necessary action.

8. The Commissioner and Director of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), A.P., Hyderabad is requested to publish the notification in the extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C. PARTHASARATHI

**COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX.OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The District Collectors of Anantapuram, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa, Vizianagaram, Mahabubnagar, Medak and Nalgonda.

The District Treasury Officer concerned.

The Commissioner & Director of Printing Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P. Hyd.

The Prl.Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Department

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.Hyderabad.

The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.Hyd.

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Planning Department.

The Prl.Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

The Prl.Secretary to Government Horticulture & Sericulture Department.

The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P.Hyderabad.

The Prl.Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries

The Prl.Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.

The Prl.Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department.

The Prl.Secretary to Government, RWS & S Department. .
 The Prl.Secretary to Government, Horticulture Department. .
 The Prl.Secretary to Government, Sericulture Department.
 The Prl.Secretary to Government, Women Development & Child Welfare Deptt.
 The Director NRSC, Balanagar, A.P., Hyderabad
 The Director of IMD, Begumpet, A.P., Hyderabad
 The Director, Agro Climate Research Centre Agriculture Research Institute, ANGRAU,
 R.Nagar,Hyd
 The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, A.P.Hyderabad.
 The Commissioner of I&PR Dept. with a request to issue press note to electronic and
 print media.
 The Commissioner, Civil Supplies & Ex. Officio Secretary to Govt.
 The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad.
 The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad..
 The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
 The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad.
 The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department, Hyderabad.
 The Commissioner & Director of School Education, Hyderabad.
 The Commissioner & Director of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad.
 The Commissioner, Higher Education, Hyderabad.
 The Managing Director, A.P.State Civil Supplies Corporation, Hyderabad.
 The Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Hyderabad.
 The Director, Animal Husbandry, A.P.Hyderabad.
 The Director, Health Department, A.P.Hyderabad.
 The Director, State Audit, Tilak Road, Hyderabad.
 The Director, Groundwater, Department, Hyderabad.
 The Chief Executive Officer, APSDPS , A.P., Secretariat.
 The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P.Hyderabad.
 The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P.Hyderabad.
 The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply, A.P.Hyderabad.
 The Chief Engineer, Public Health, A.P.Hyderabad.

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All the Principal Secretaries in the CM's Office.
 The Accountant General, A.P.Hyderabad.
 The Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
 The Education Department.
 The Energy Department.
 The Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department.
 The PR&RD (RWS.I, II, III & RD.I, II, III) Department.
 The Managing Director, APCOB, Hyderabad.
 The Finance & Planning (IF) Department.
 The Convener, A.P. State Level Banker's Committee, Andhra Bank, Saifabad, Hyd.

The Managing Director, NABARD, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.
The P.S. to Minister (Revenue) / The P.S. to Minister (Finance).
The P.S. to Minister (Agriculture)
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Revenue (DM Accounts.I) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Commissioner, DM & EOPS.
The P.A. to Addl. Commissioner, DM & EODS.
The P.A.Spl. Commissioner, SDMA, Revenue (DM) Department.
The Revenue (DM Computer Cell) Section [for keeping the G.O. in **ONLINE**]

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I**(to G.O. Ms. No. 1 ,REVENUE (DM:II) Dept, Dt : 03.01.2014****NOTIFICATION**

In the circumstances reported by the respective District Collectors, the Government declare that drought exists during the South West Monsoon during the current year 2013 in the 119 mandals annexed to this order. The concerned District Collectors are requested to take necessary further action and notify the specific mandals/specific areas in the mandal in the District Gazette to enable farmers to avail credit facilities and to take up relief operations. The concerned District Collector shall ensure deletion of the notified Municipal/Urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources where water is being supplied for crops from drought affected mandals though for purpose of drinking water only they shall be treated on par with drought affected mandals.

The concerned District Collectors are requested to furnish (10) copies of the District Gazette Notification to the Government.

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Annexure – II
Declared as Drought Affected Mandals
Vide G.O.Ms.No. 1 ,Revenue (DM.II) Department, Dated :03.01.2014

SL.NO	NAME OF THE DISTRICT	MANDAL NAMES
1	1. ANANTHAPURAM	1. PARIGI
2		2. URAVAKONDA
3		3. GUMMAGATTA
4		4. AGALI
5		5. ANANTAPUR
6		6. PUTTAPARTHI
7		7. SOMANDEPALLI
8		8. HINDUPUR
9		9. PEDDAPAPPUR
10		10. LEPAKSHI
11		11. BELUGUPPA
12		12. BOMMANAHAL
13		13. BRAHMASAMUDRAM
14		14. D.HIREHAL
15		15. GORANTLA
16		16. NALLACHERUVU
17		17. PEDDAVADUGUR
18		18. PENUKONDA
19		19. RAMAGIRI
20		20. RODDAM
21		21. SINGANAMALA
22		22. TADIPATRI
23		23. AMADAGUR
24		24. AMARAPURAM
25		25. ATMAKUR
26		26. BATHALAPALLI
27		27. BUKKAPATNAM
28		28. BUKKARAYASAMUDRAM
29		29. CHENNE KOTHAPALLE
30		30. DHARMAVARAM
31		31. GANDLAPENTA
32		32. GARLADINNE
33		33. GOOTY
34		34. GUDIBANDA
35		35. GUNTAKAL
36		36. KADIRI

37		37. KALYANDURG
38		38. KAMBADUR
39		39. KANAGANIPALLI
40		40. KANEKAL
41		41. KOTHACHERUVU
42		42. KUDAIR
43		43. KUNDURPI
44		44. MADAKASIRA
45		45. MUDIGUBBA
46		46. NARPALA
47		47. OBULADEVARACHERUVU
48		48. PAMIDI
49		49. PUTLUR
50		50. RAPTADU
51		51. RAYADURG
52		52. ROLLA
53		53. SETTUR
54		54. TADIMARRI
55		55. VAJRAKARUR
56		56. VIDAPANAKAL
57		57. YELLANUR
58		58. CHILAMATHUR
59		59. NALLAMEDA
SL.NO	2. CHITTOOR	MANDAL NAMES
60		1. B.KOTHAKOTA
61		2. PEDDAMANDYAM
62		3. KALAKADA
63		4. CHOWDEPALLI
64		5. SANTHIPURAM
65		6. RAMAKUPPAM
66		7. VENKATAGIRIKOTA
67		8. NIMMANAPALLI
68		9. KUPPAM
69		10. PUNGANUR
70		11. GUDIPALLI
71		12. SOMALA
72		13. ROMPICHERLA
73		14. RAMASAMUDRAM
74		15. P.T.SAMUDRAM
75		16. KAMBAMVARIPALLI

76		17. MOLAKALA CHERUVU
77		18. KALIKIRI
78		19. TAMBALAPALLI
79		20. VALMIKIPURAM
80		21. CHINNA GOTTIGALU
81		22. BAIREDDIPALLI
82		23. PILER
83		24. MADANAPALLI
84		25. PULICHERLA
85		26. KURBALAKOTA
86		27. CHITTOOR
87		28. GUDIPALA
88		29. YADAMARI
89		30. THAVANAMPALLI
90		31. IRALA
91		32. SODAM
92		33. PUTHALAPATTU
SL.NO	3. YSR KADAPA	MANDAL NAMES
93		1. THODUR
94		2. PENDLIMARRI
95		3. GALIVEEDU
96		4. S.A.KASINAYANA
97		5. KONDAPURAM
98		6. V.N.PALLE
99		7. SIMHADRI PURAM
100		8. C.K.DEINNE
101		9. NANDALURU
102		10. SIDHOUT
103		11. PULLAMPET
104		12. PENAGALURU
105		13. CHITVEL
106		14. PULIVENDULA
107		15. YERRAGUNTLE
108		16. RAJAMPETA
SL.NO	4. VIZIANAGARAM	MANDAL NAMES
109		1. BHOGAPURAM
110		2. CHIPURUPALLI
111		3. NELLIMARLA
112		4. GARIVIDI
113		5. DATTIRAJERU

SL.NO	5. MAHABUBNAGAR	MANDAL NAMES
114		1. KODANGAL
115		2. UPPUNUNTHAL
116		3. KESHAMPET
SL.NO	6. MEDAK	MANDAL NAMES
117		1. YELDURTHY
118		2. DOULATHABAD
SL.NO	7. NALGONDA	MANDAL NAMES
119		1. NARAYANAPUR

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